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SUBJ: WORLD BANK/IMF PROPOSALS TO INCREASE EXECUTIVE
DIRECTORS' AND ALTERNATES' SALARIES

REG: STATE 132801

1. EMBOFF EXPLAINED US POSITON AS STATED REFTEL TO MOKHLIS
GOBBA, COUNSELOR OF THE INTERNATIONAL ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT
AND MAHMOUD KASSEM, COUNSELOR OF THE INTERNATIONAL FINANCE
DEPARTMENT, BOTH OF THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND
LEFT AIDE MEMOIRE.

2. NEITHER OF THESE INDIVIDUALS WERE AWARE OF THE PROPOSED
SALARY INCREASES OR THE VIEWS OF THE USG. THEY AGREED TO
RAISE THE SUBJECT WITH THEIR SUPERVISORS (SAAD KHALIL AND

OMRAN EL SHAFEI, RESPECTIVELY, WHO ARE EVIDENTLY NOT IN
CAIRO) ON LY 1 AND REPORT THE DECISION.

3. SPEAKING PERSONALLY, GOBBA POINTED OUT THAT THE GOE IS AWARE
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OF THE DIFFICULTY OF OBTAINING QUALIFIED EXPERTS FOR

INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS ON THE BASIS OF HIS 4 YEARS OF
EXPERIENCE AT THE UN, AND SYMPATHIZED
WITH THE NEED TO
PROVIDE ATTRACTIVE SALARIES. KASSEM NOTED THAT AMBASSADORS
USUALLY MAKE MORE THAN THEIR FOREIGN MINISTERS, SO THAT
THE US CONCERN ABOUT ED'S AND AED'S MAKING MORE THAN GOVERNMENT
OFFICIALS DID NOT CARRY TOO MUCH WEIGHT.

4. AFTER REGISTERING THE ABOVE COMMENTS, BOTH OFFICIALS
AGREED THAT EGYPT SHARED OUR CONCERN OVER THE HIGH SALARIES
BEING PAID TO SOME EMPLOYEES OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS
AND THE POTENTIALLY ADVERSE IMPACT ON PUBLIC SUPPORT THAT
COULD RESULT. THEY APPEARED TO FEEL THAT THE GOE WOULD

ENDORSE THE US POSITION.

5. EMBASSY WILL REPORT THE FINAL DECISION.
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